

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Nafea Bishara

Group Art Unit: 2619

Examiner: Hong Cho

Title: EFFICIENT IP MULTICAST BRIDGING IN ETHERNET  
SWITCHES

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2008, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 32 of this paper.